

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT TO OBTAIN A REFUND Fax directly to the Pre-Grant Publication Division at (703) 305-8568 Or Mail the petition to: Mail Stop Express Abandonment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/521,619
	Filing Date	February 26, 2007
	First Named Inventor	Dale R. Du Bois et al.
	Art Unit	3742
	Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
	Attorney Docket Number	067538-5177US

Petition for Express Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.138(d) to Obtain a Refund

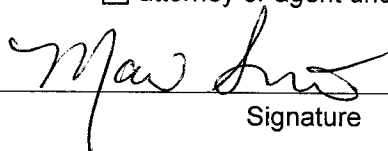
I hereby petition to expressly abandon the above-identified application to obtain a refund of any previously paid search fee and excess claims fee in the application. Please refund any search fee and excess claims fee paid in this application

The Director is hereby authorized to credit the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Order No.: **067538-5177US**).

Note: The provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(d) only apply to applications filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) on or after December 8, 2004. A paper requesting express abandonment of an application is not effective unless and until an appropriate USPTO official recognizes and acts on the paper. See the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), section 711.01.

TO AVOID PUBLICATION, INCLUDE FORM PTO/SB/24A AND PETITION FEE WITH THIS FORM.

- I am the:
- ☐ applicant.
 - ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
 - ☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number **37,244**
 - ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____



Signature

Maria S. Swiatek

Typed or printed name

July 23, 2008

Date

(650) 843-4000

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.138. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Express Abandonment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and selection option 2.